



TRAFFIC ALERT

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TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF MAY 18 – 22, 2009

Highway work zones in the Staunton District

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) _ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Interstate 64

* Mile marker 0 to 41, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

* Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Brush cutting, patching. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

BATH COUNTY

Primary Roads

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- * Route 39 – Litter removal, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- * (NEW) Route 220 (Ashwood) – Pipe replacement, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Flagger traffic control.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 614 – Patching. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- * (NEW) Route 693 (Kenwood Drive) – Box culvert installation. Single-lane traffic, traffic control. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Various roads – Grading, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- * Various roads – Sweeping, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

Interstate 64

- * Mile marker 41 to 57, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Patching. Mobile operation, Wednesday, 8 p.m. 7 a.m.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Crossover repairs. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 174 to 205, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Mile marker 195 to 202, northbound – Test drilling. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Traffic control. Estimated completion is mid June 2009.
- * Mile marker 195, northbound and southbound – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- * Mile marker 200, northbound and southbound – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Patching. Mobile operation, Wednesday, 8 p.m. 7 a.m.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Crossover repairs. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Primary Roads

- * Route 11 – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- * Route 39 – Slope repair a half-mile west of Route 252 (Brownsburg Turnpike). Be alert for temporary lane closures and flagger traffic control to allow trucks in and out of the work area.
- * Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. Periodic single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 7 a.m. to noon. Completion is in September 13, 2010.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Mowing. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30

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Secondary Roads

- * Route 710 – Roadway lighting construction. Shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, flagger traffic control.
- * Various roads – Paving, brush cutting, shoulder work. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., flagger traffic control.
- * Various roads – Grading, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

AUGUSTA COUNTY

Interstate 64

No lane closures reported.

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 205 to 237, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Patching. Mobile operation, Wednesday, 8 p.m. 7 a.m.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Crossover repairs. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * Various roads – Cleaning ditches, drop inlets. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Primary Roads

- * (NEW) Route 11 – Mowing from Staunton City limits to Rockbridge County line. Mobile operations, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 42 – Mowing from Route 254 to Route 250. Traffic control, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 250 – Mowing from Route 262 to Route 42. Traffic control, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 340 – Mowing from Waynesboro City limits to Route 11. Mobile operations, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 340, northbound and southbound (Eastside Highway) – Slope and shoulder seeding from Route 672 to 1340. Mobile operation, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 340, Waynesboro – Construction from Route 250 to Delphine Avenue for railroad bridge replacement and roadway widening, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Expect minor delays from Broad Street to Sixth Street for construction work. Sixth Street closed for sanitary sewer replacement, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is November, 2011.
- * Various roads – Debris cleanup.

Secondary Roads

- * (NEW) Route 607 (Mount Solon Road), eastbound and westbound – Bridge work from Route 741 (Old Quarry Road) to Route 739 (Curry Road). Maintenance work, Tuesday to Wednesday. Road closed for bridge replacement, Thursday to Friday. Suggested detour: Westbound traffic take Route 739 south to Route 739 west to Route 741 north to Route 607. Eastbound traffic take reverse of westbound detour.
- * (NEW) Route 612 – Machining from Route 663 to end state maintenance. Traffic control,

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Monday to Friday.

- * (NEW) Route 629 (Deerfield Valley Road) – Road work due to rock slide from Route 250 to Route 716 (West Augusta Road). Road closed 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Motorists can use Route 716 to connect to Route 250 and Route 629

- * Route 670 – Shoulder repair from Route 252 to Route 693, Wednesday to Friday. Flagger traffic control.

- * Route 701 – Shoulder repair from Route 252 to Route 613, Monday to Tuesday. Flagger traffic control.

- * (NEW) Route 762 – Patching from Route 731 to Route 727. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.

- * (NEW) Route 764 – Patching from Route 730 to Route 747. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.

- * Route 774, northbound and southbound (Cline River Road, New Hope) – Bridge over Middle River. Bridge replacement activities from Route 608 (Battlefield Road) to Route 775 (Craig Shop Road). Road closed from Mar. 30 to Nov. 13. Suggested detour: Northbound traffic take Route 608 to Route 778 (Knightly Mill Road) to Route 775 to Route 774. Southbound traffic take reverse of northbound detour.

- * Route 794 (Sangers Lane), eastbound and westbound – Bridge over Christians Creek, from Route 792 (Basley Road) to Route 642 (Barren Ridge Road). Bridge replacement. Road closed, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, April 27 to Dec. 16. Suggested detour: Westbound traffic, take Route 792 south to Route 250 (Jefferson Highway) east to Route 642 north to Route 794. Eastbound traffic, take reverse of westbound detour.

- * Route 794 – High shoulder removal from Route 792 to Route 642. Monday to Friday. Traffic control.

- * Route 795 – High shoulder removal from Route 254 to Route 807. Monday to Friday. Traffic control.

- * Route 820 – High shoulder removal from Route 254 to Route 254. Monday to Friday. Traffic control.

- * Route 844 – Bridges over South River. Bridge painting. Shoulder and lane closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- * Route 889 – High shoulder removal from Route 820 to end state maintenance. Monday to Friday. Traffic control.

- * Various roads – Slurry seal. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control and pilot truck Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HIGHLAND COUNTY

Primary Roads

- * Route 220 – Patching from Jackson Road (Monterey) to Bath County line. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

- * Route 250 – Patching from Mountain Turnpike (Monterey) to West Virginia State line. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

- * Route 250 – Asphalt patching from McDowell to Monterey.

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Secondary Roads

- * Various roads – Pothole repair, machining roads.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 237 to 263, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- * Mile marker 252, northbound – Bridge painting. Periodic lane and shoulder closures, Monday to Thursday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday, 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., Saturday, 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. and Sunday, 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- * Mile marker 273, northbound – Bridge painting. Periodic lane and shoulder closures, Monday to Saturday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and Sunday, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Primary Roads

- * Route 11, northbound – I-81 bridge. Bridge painting. Periodic lane and shoulder closures, Sunday to Saturday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- * Route 11 (North Valley Pike) – Cable installation from Harrisonburg City limits to Route 720 (Smithland Road/new research center). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 11 (North Valley Pike) – Gas line installation between Route 718 (Old Furnace Road) and the Harrisonburg City Limits. Right shoulder closure, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 33, eastbound and westbound (Market Street) – Safety upgrade at Route 33 and I-81 interchange, Monday to Thursday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Possible shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * **(NEW)** Route 42 (John Wayland Highway) – Slope work from Route 746 (Herring Lane) to Route 1211 (Main Street, Dayton). Shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- * Route 42 (Harpine Highway) – Cable installation from Route 1415 (Early Drive) to Route 809 (Zion Church Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Sewer line installation from Route 704 (Osceola Springs Road) to Route 276 (Cross Keys Road). Westbound lane shoulder closure. Occasional single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 257 (Mason Street, Dayton) – Entrance construction from Route 1204 (Ashby Street) to Route 1203 (Westview Street). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 259 (Brocks Gap Road) – Directional bore from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to West Virginia State line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 276 (Cross Keys Road) – Pole installation from Route 676 (Oak Shade Road) to Route 253 (Port Republic Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * **(NEW)** Route 331 (Bluestone Drive) – Waterline installation from Route 253 (Port Republic Road) and Route 331 (Carrier Drive). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 340 (South Eastside Highway) – Directional bore from Route 642 (Captain Yancey Road) and Route 649 (Berrytown Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Secondary Roads

- * Route 617 (Genoa Road) – Directional bore from Route 612 (Hopkins Gap Road) to Route 815 (Third Hill Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 641 (Cave Hill Road) – Road work from Route 843 (Cemetery Road) to Route 991 (Jacob Burner Road). Intermittent lane closures. Flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 709 (Autumn Lane) – Sewer line installation from Route 704 (Osceola Springs Road) to Route 710 (Greendale Road). Westbound shoulder closure. Occasional single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 734 (Lumber Mill Road) – Bridge work from Route 743 (Honey Run Road) and Route 257 (Ottobine Road). Single lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Estimated completion is May 29, 2009.
- * **(NEW)** Route 748 (Thomas Spring Road) – Ditch work from Route 613 (Spring Creek Road) to Route 870 (Wright Lane). Road closed, Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- * Route 820 (Crab Run Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 865 (Bergton Road) to West Virginia State line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 826 (Criders Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to Route 700 (Trailer Park Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 865 (Bergton Road) – Aerial line installation from Route 820 (Bergton Road) to Route 823 (Overly Hollow). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 914 (Majestic View Road) – Slope and ditch work from Route 732 (Bank Church Road) to Route 734 (Coakley Town Road). Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.
- * Route 981 (Rockingham Pike) – Sewer and drainage work from Route 33 to Route 829 (Independent Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 996 (McGaheysville Road) – Sewer line installation from Route 651 (Power Dam Road) to Route 842 (Slate Road). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 1304 (Sunset Drive, Dayton) – Sewer line installation from Route 257 (Mason Street) to Route 1209 (Thompson Street). Road closed. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 263 to 298, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Primary Roads

- * **(NEW)** Route 11 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River, .3 mile south of Route 743. Bridge repairs. Single-lane traffic, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- * **(NEW)** Route 11 (Tom's Brook) – Mowing.
- * Route 11, northbound and southbound – Bridge over Cedar Creek (Warren County line and Shenandoah County line). Bridge repairs. Single lane traffic, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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- * (NEW) Route 42 (Senedo Road) – Pipe installation, 1.5 miles north of Route 263. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Tuesday.
- * (NEW) Route 55 (Tom’s Brook) – Mowing.
- * (NEW) Route 55 – Bridge over Mulberry Run at Route 55 and Route 623. Bridge repairs. Single-lane traffic, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Mowing.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 604 – Bridge over I-81, .20 mile east of Route 676. Bridge deck repairs. Possible single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 605 – Bridge over I-81, .05 mile west of Route 686 north. Bridge deck repairs. Possible single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 675 (Edinburg Gap) – Box culvert replacement operations at Vale Vista Drive. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- * (NEW) Route 701 (Dellinger Gap Road) – Bridge repairs, .7 mile northwest of Route 702. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Estimated completion is mid June 2009.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Patching, scraping.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Interstate 81

- * Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Primary Roads

- * (NEW) Route 50 (Winchester) – Mowing, patching.
- * (NEW) Route 259 (Winchester) – Mowing.
- * (NEW) Route 522 (Winchester) – Patching.
- * Papermill Road (Winchester) – Road reconstruction from .06 mile south of Weems Lane to .28 mile north of South Pleasant Valley. Suggested alternate route: Weems Lane to Roosevelt Boulevard to Papermill Road. Monday to Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * (NEW) Various roads (Stephen’s City) – Mowing.

Secondary Roads

- * (NEW) Various roads – Patching, paving, scraping.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Slurry seal. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

PAGE COUNTY

Primary Roads

- * Route 340 (Compton Creek Bridge) – Bridge painting. Shoulder closures and periodic lane closures, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 4 a.m.

* Route 340 (Jeremy's Run) – Bridge work. Periodic lane closures. Relocation of Route 700 intersection with Route 340. Traffic will be re-routed to new roadway north of existing Jeremy's Run Bridge. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Flagger traffic control. The speed limit will remain 45 miles per hour throughout the project limits.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 662 – Jeremy's Run bridge construction with Route 340 intersection. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., flagger traffic control.
- * Route 699 - Jeremy's Run bridge construction. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with flagger traffic control.
- * Route 700 (Jeremy's Run bridge construction) – Relocation of Route 700 intersection with Route 340. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Periodic lane closures Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with flagger traffic control.
- * Various roads – Litter removal, brush cutting, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

WARREN COUNTY

Interstate 66

- * Mile marker 0 to 13, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- * Mile marker 7, eastbound and westbound – Bridges over Shenandoah River. Bridge painting. Shoulder closures, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Occasional lane closures possible. Estimated completion is July 2009.

Primary Roads

- * Route 340/522 (North Fork Bridge project) – Bridge construction from Route 637 and Route 55 (Strasburg Road). Speed limit reduced to 25 mph. Possible lane closures, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Route 340/522 from Guard Hill Road to the new bridge structure. Possible intermittent traffic delays, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on West Duck Street from Route 340/522 to Rugby Street. Motorists should expect delays and use extreme caution when traveling in the work zone.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 631 (William Vincent Road, Browntown) – Pipe installation, grading and paving from Route 631 to Route 613 (Browntown Road, Bentonville). Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is May 2009.
- * Various roads – Litter removal, brush cutting, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

CLARKE COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Litter removal, brush cutting, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (695-1182). (TTY/TDD users, call 711). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at 511Virginia.org.

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